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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. Please enter the amendment previously filed on July 14, 2009, but unentered, in the application.

Payment in the amount of \$405.00 is being submitted via credit card to cover the required fee for a small entity.

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